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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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GAYLE ROBERT ANEST, a single

10 person,

Plaintiff,

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13 SPOKANE COUNTY, SPOKANE

14 COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,

V.

15 SPOKANE COUNTY SHERIFF OZZIE

16 KNEZOVICH, individually and in his

17 official capacity, SPOKANE VALLEY

18 POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEPUTY

19 JEFFREY THURMAN, individually and

20 in his official capacity, DEPUTY

21 SPENCER RASSIER, individually and in

22 his official capacity, DEPUTIES JOHN &

23 JANE DOES 1-10,

Defendants. 24

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Before the Court is the parties' Stipulated Motion for Entry of Protective 28 Order, ECF No. 39. The motion was heard without oral argument. Plaintiff is

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ORDER

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represented by Douglas D. Phelps. Defendants are represented by Heather C. Yakely.

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The parties ask the Court to sign a Protective Order that was drafted and 4 agreed to by the parties, which sets out conditions regarding discovery produced during the course of the litigation. It is this Court's practice to not enter general 6 Protective Orders that simply set forth the parties' agreement for handling "confidential" materials.

The parties are free to contract between themselves regarding disclosure of 9 information produced in discovery and pursue appropriate remedies in the event of 10 breach; however, the Court will not be party to such an agreement. If, in the future, 11 the parties wish to file specific items of discovery in the court record and protect 12 such items from public access, the Court will entertain an application for a 13 narrowly tailored protective order.

## Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The parties' Stipulated Motion for Entry of Protective Order, ECF 1. 16 No. 39, is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to enter 18 this Order and to provide copies to counsel.

**DATED** this 3rd day of February 2020.



Stanley A. Bastian United States District Judge

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